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CONJUGATED PEG PEPTIDES USING THE SAME

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 24, 2008, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on April 24, 2008. In light of a request for a three-month extension of time and fee therefore submitted herewith, response is due July 24, 2008; therefore, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 9 of this paper.

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